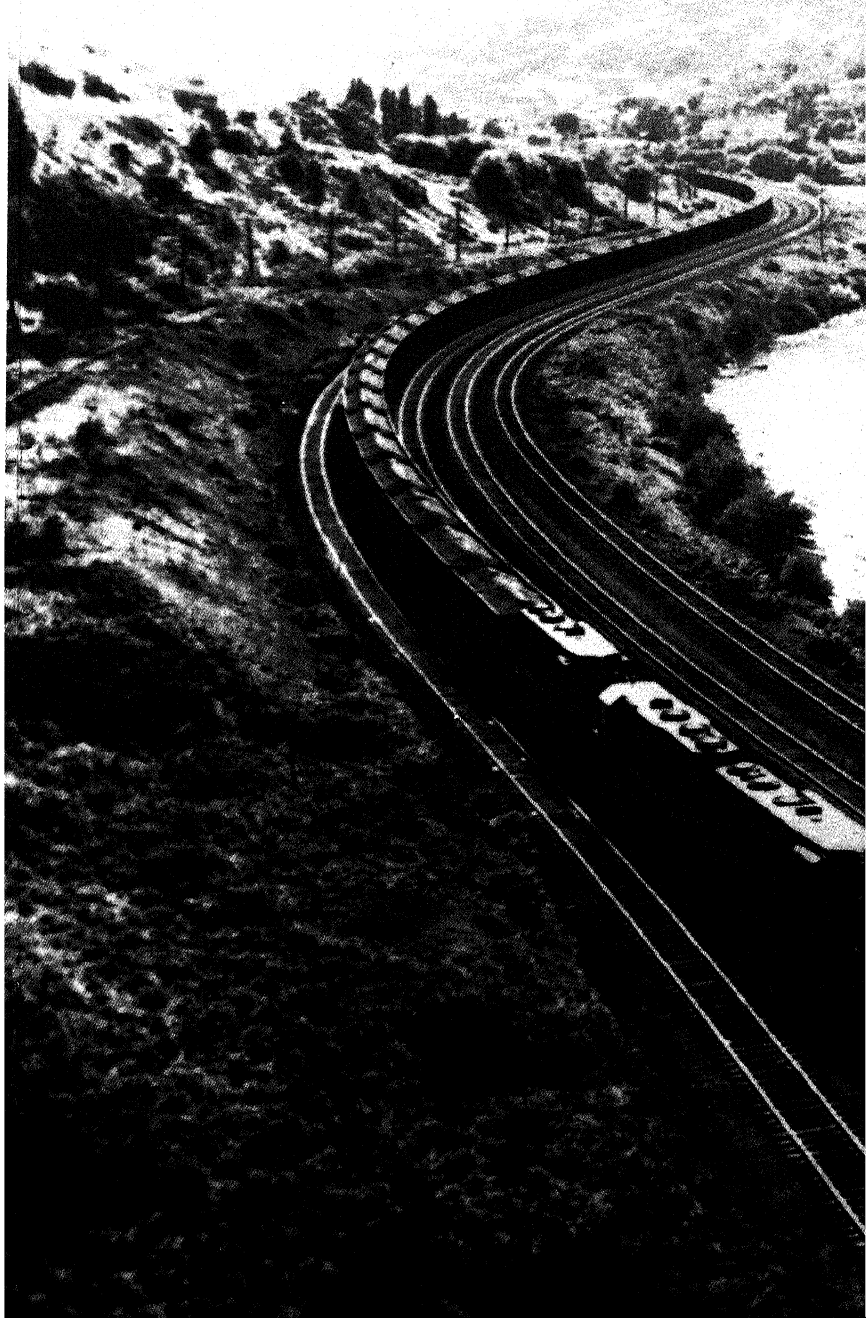


Weekly Coal Production

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Preface

The *Weekly Coal Production (WCP)* report provides weekly estimates of U.S. coal production by State.

Preliminary coal production data are published quarterly, based on production data collected using Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report." Based on 1988 through 1990 data, the coal production estimation error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the sum of the weekly estimates for a quarter and the quarterly EIA-6 preliminary data) ranges from 1 percent to 4 percent for 1988, 1 percent to 2 percent for 1989, and 0.3 percent to 3 percent for 1990.

Final coal production data are published annually, based on the EIA-7A coal production survey. Based on 1988 through 1990 data, the revision error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the EIA-6 preliminary data and the EIA-7A final data) ranges from 0.02 percent to 0.08 percent for 1988, 0.09 percent to 0.14 percent for 1989, and 0.01 percent to 0.05 percent for 1990. Usually the

EIA-7A coal production data are higher than the EIA-6 coal production data, due to the differences in the threshold reporting requirements.

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Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended May 9, 1992, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 18 million short tons. This was about the same as in the previous week and in the comparable week in 1991. Production East of the Mississippi River totaled 11 million short tons and produc-

tion West of the Mississippi River totaled 7 million short tons.

Coal production in April 1992 was estimated to total 80 million short tons, slightly lower than in March, and about the same as in April 1991.

Figure 1. Coal Production

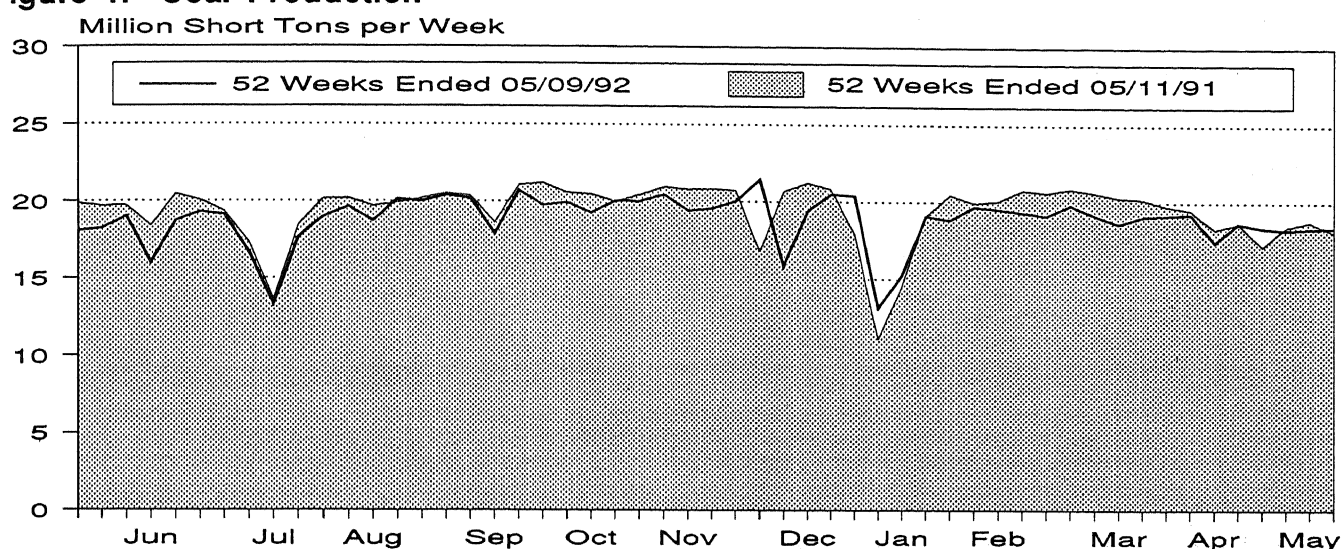


Table 1. Weekly U.S. Coal Production Overview

	Week Ended			52 Weeks Ended		Percent Change
Production and Carloadings	05/09/92	05/02/92	05/11/91	05/09/92	05/11/91	
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite . . .	18,367	18,309	18,049	977,183	1,006,112	-2.9
Pennsylvania Anthracite	44	46	44	3,038	3,279	-7.4
U.S. Total	18,411	18,354	18,093	980,221	1,009,392	-2.9
Railroad Cars Loaded	121,680	121,331	121,745	6,450,155	6,561,823	-1.7

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: All data are preliminary. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Weekly Coal Production by Region and State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	05/09/92	05/02/92	05/11/91
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	10,953	11,050	10,927
Alabama	586	600	574
Illinois	1,049	1,048	955
Indiana	570	523	582
Kentucky	2,841	2,914	2,867
Kentucky, Eastern	2,124	2,110	2,176
Kentucky, Western	717	804	692
Maryland	67	66	72
Ohio	516	530	568
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,182	1,244	1,118
Tennessee	89	89	84
Virginia	824	824	827
West Virginia	3,228	3,213	3,282
West of the Mississippi	7,414	7,258	7,121
Alaska	30	30	29
Arizona	224	223	249
Arkansas	1	1	2
Colorado	364	307	342
Iowa	6	6	6
Kansas	9	10	9
Louisiana	77	70	39
Missouri	41	41	36
Montana	693	714	645
New Mexico	382	474	514
North Dakota	525	540	477
Oklahoma	54	45	32
Texas	934	931	955
Utah	434	392	414
Washington	96	96	83
Wyoming	3,544	3,377	3,292
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite Total ..	18,367	18,309	18,049
Pennsylvania Anthracite	44	46	44
U.S. Total	18,411	18,354	18,093

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Table 3. U.S. Coal Production by Region and State, April 1992
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	April 1992	March 1992	April 1991	Year to Date		Percent Change
				1992	1991	
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite						
East of the Mississippi	48,316	50,500	46,416	194,633	196,742	-1.1
Alabama	2,459	2,467	2,341	9,920	9,175	8.1
Illinois	4,866	4,842	4,407	19,653	20,116	-2.3
Indiana	2,322	2,568	2,595	9,660	10,425	-7.3
Kentucky	12,451	13,001	12,021	50,766	52,379	-3.1
Kentucky, Eastern	9,093	9,609	8,781	37,134	38,374	-3.2
Kentucky, Western	3,358	3,392	3,239	13,632	14,005	-2.7
Maryland	284	300	251	1,160	1,203	-3.5
Ohio	2,373	2,610	2,512	9,795	10,494	-6.7
Pennsylvania Bituminous	5,642	5,969	5,251	21,397	20,943	2.2
Tennessee	385	406	404	1,570	1,640	-4.3
Virginia	3,553	3,752	3,199	14,493	14,683	-1.3
West Virginia	13,981	14,585	13,435	56,220	55,685	1.0
West of the Mississippi	31,314	31,926	32,831	131,043	136,033	-3.7
Alaska	131	150	125	583	432	34.8
Arizona	971	957	1,093	3,821	4,445	-14.0
Arkansas	3	2	1	9	13	-25.5
Colorado	1,347	1,401	1,535	5,620	6,372	-11.8
Iowa	28	31	27	122	122	-1
Kansas	43	41	40	165	172	-4.0
Louisiana	288	292	211	836	910	-8.1
Missouri	179	179	159	711	684	4.0
Montana	2,979	3,056	3,021	12,642	12,175	3.8
New Mexico	1,716	1,813	1,589	7,761	6,867	13.0
North Dakota	2,254	2,312	2,383	9,566	10,218	-6.4
Oklahoma	212	209	124	858	546	57.1
Texas	4,051	4,183	4,199	16,551	17,198	-3.8
Utah	1,730	1,743	1,832	6,990	7,559	-7.5
Washington	416	408	367	1,632	1,574	3.7
Wyoming	14,966	15,148	16,125	63,175	66,745	-5.3
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite Total .	79,630	82,425	79,247	325,676	332,775	-2.1
Pennsylvania Anthracite	209	235	230	869	982	-11.5
U.S. Total	79,839	82,661	79,478	326,545	333,757	-2.2

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

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